

# Skills for English A1 Grammar List

This list provides a selection of grammar points that could appear in an A1 level Skills for English test. This list is for guidance purposes only and grammar not included in this list may also appear in A1 tests.

## Tenses

### Present simple:

*I eat breakfast every morning.*

*He likes ice cream.*

### Present continuous:

*I am eating lunch right now.*

*She is reading a book.*

### Past simple:

*I played tennis yesterday.*

*She ate pizza last night.*

## Verbs

### Basic regular and irregular verbs:

*She has a cat.*

*I am happy.*

### There is/are:

*There is a fox in the garden.*

*There are three pigs in the field.*

## Modals

### Basic modal verbs and their negatives:

*She can play the drums.*

*He can't go to school today.*

## Nouns

### Singular nouns:

*The cat is black.*

*The plant is new.*

### Common regular and irregular plural nouns:

*Dogs are cute animals.*

*There are three babies.*

### Personal pronouns:

*She is my sister.*

*They are friends.*

### Proper nouns:

*New York is a big city.*

*Sarah is 11 years old.*

## Possessives

### Simple possessives:

*That is Mary's car.*

*The dog's tail is brown.*

### Possessive pronouns:

*This is my book.*

*Is this yours?*

## Articles

### Definite article:

*The book is on the shelf.*

*The computer is broken.*

### Indefinite articles:

*A dog is barking.*

*An ant is small.*

## Adjectives

### Describing nouns:

The red car is fast.

That's a big house.

### Comparative and superlative:

The turtle is slower than the rabbit.

This is the biggest cake.

## Adverbs

### Common adverbs

They moved slowly.

She walked quickly.

### Adverbs of degree:

The boy is very tall.

I really like it.

### Adverbs of frequency:

I always brush my teeth.

They sometimes come on time.

## Conjunctions

### Combining simple sentences:

I like pizza and he likes chips.

The cat is black but the dog is white.

## Prepositions

### Prepositions of place, e.g., in, under, on, near, next to, between, on the left/right:

The pen is on the desk.

The cat is under the table.

### Prepositions of time:

The film starts at 5 pm.

We have class on Monday.

The weather is nice in May.

## Negation

### Negative sentences:

I don't like bread.

She isn't here.

### Negative questions:

Don't you like pizza?

Isn't he coming?

## Questions

### Yes/no questions:

Is it sunny today?

Are you coming?

Do you speak English?

### 'Wh' and 'How' questions:

What's your name?

Where do you live?

Why are you here?

Who is your friend?

How did you get here?